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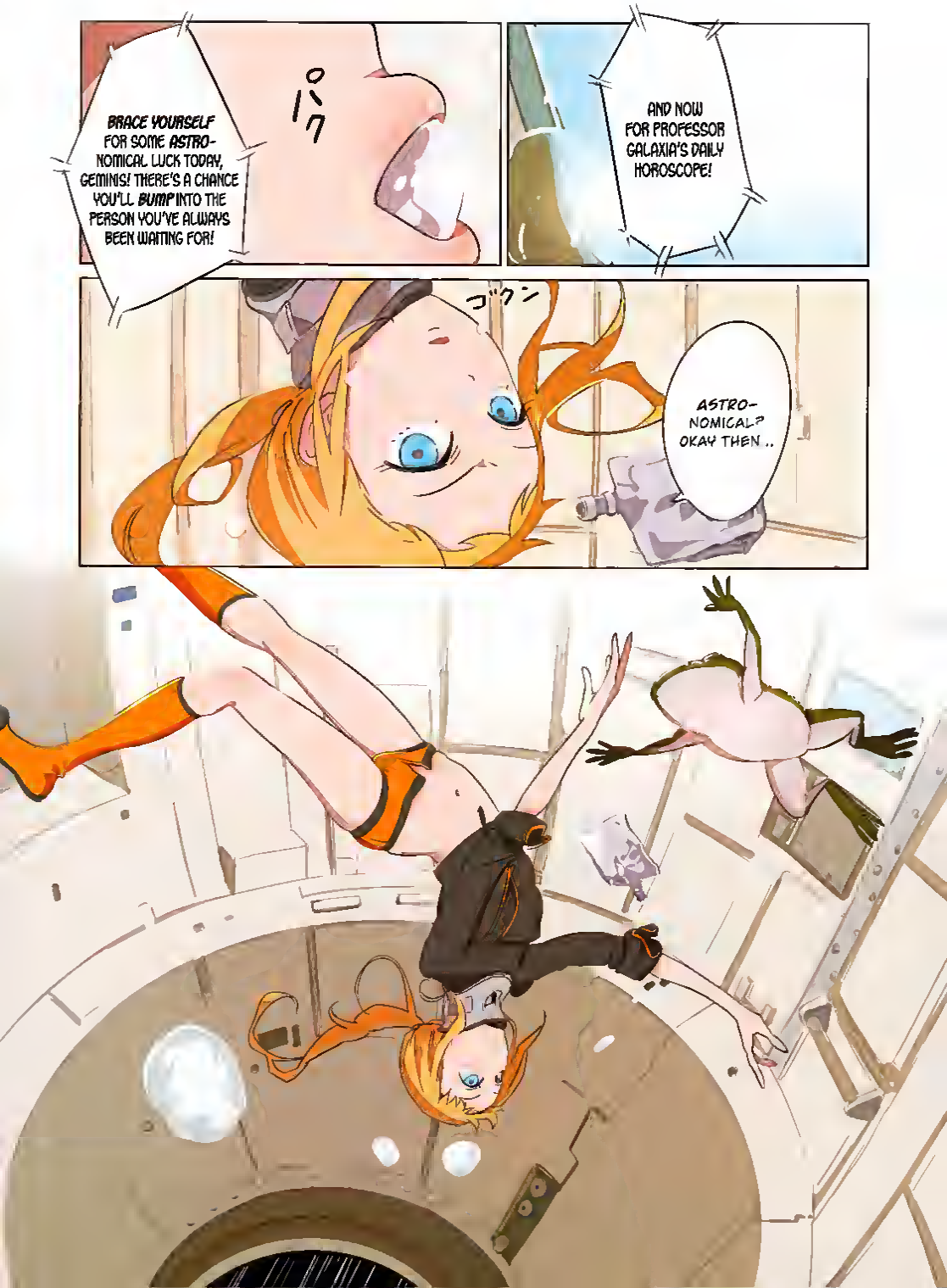
AND NOW FOR PROFESSOR GALAXIA'S DAILY HOROSCOPE!
BRACE YOURSELF FOR SOME ASTRO-NOMICAL LUCK TODAY, GEMINIS! THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL BUMP INTO THE PERSON YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN WAITING FOR!
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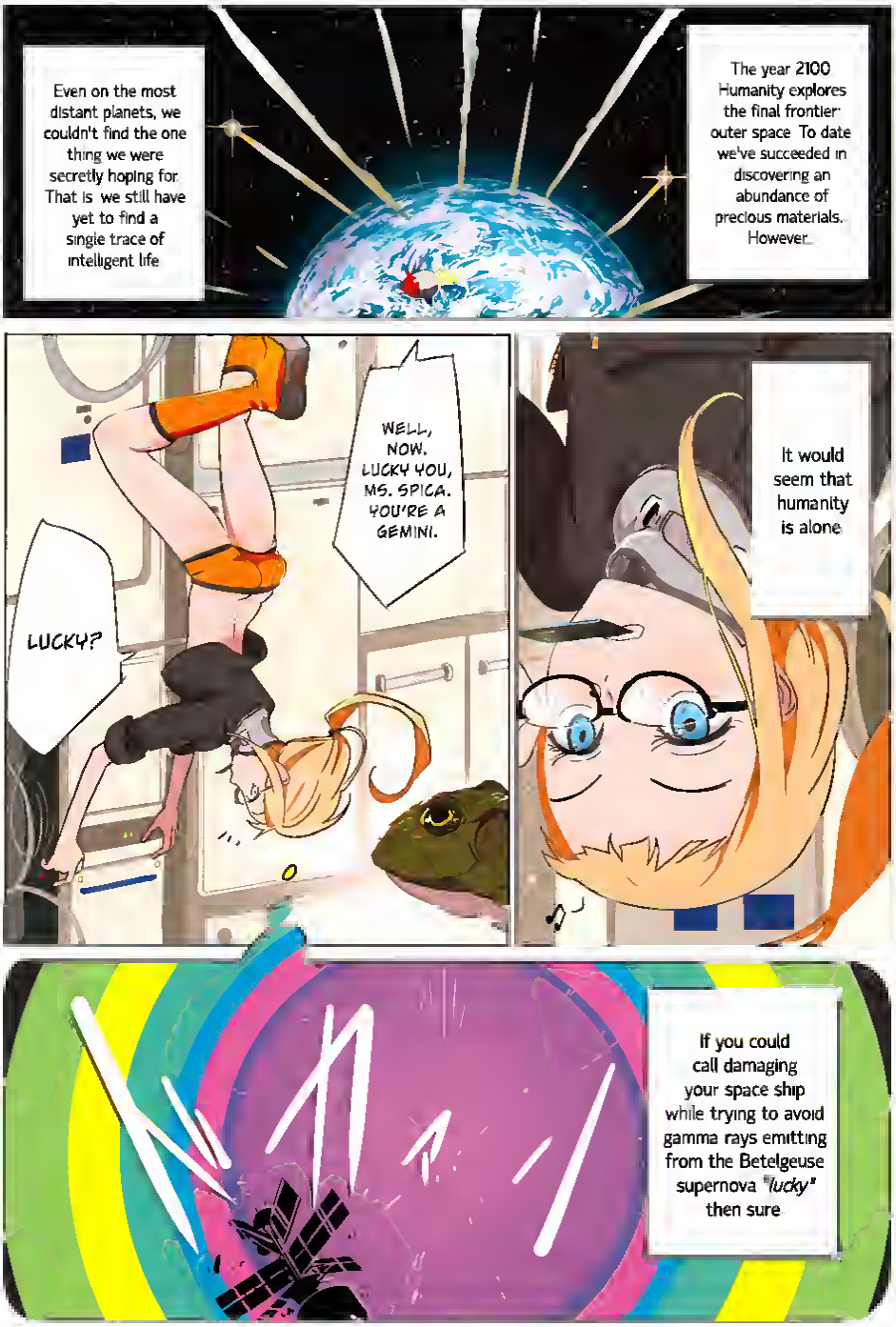
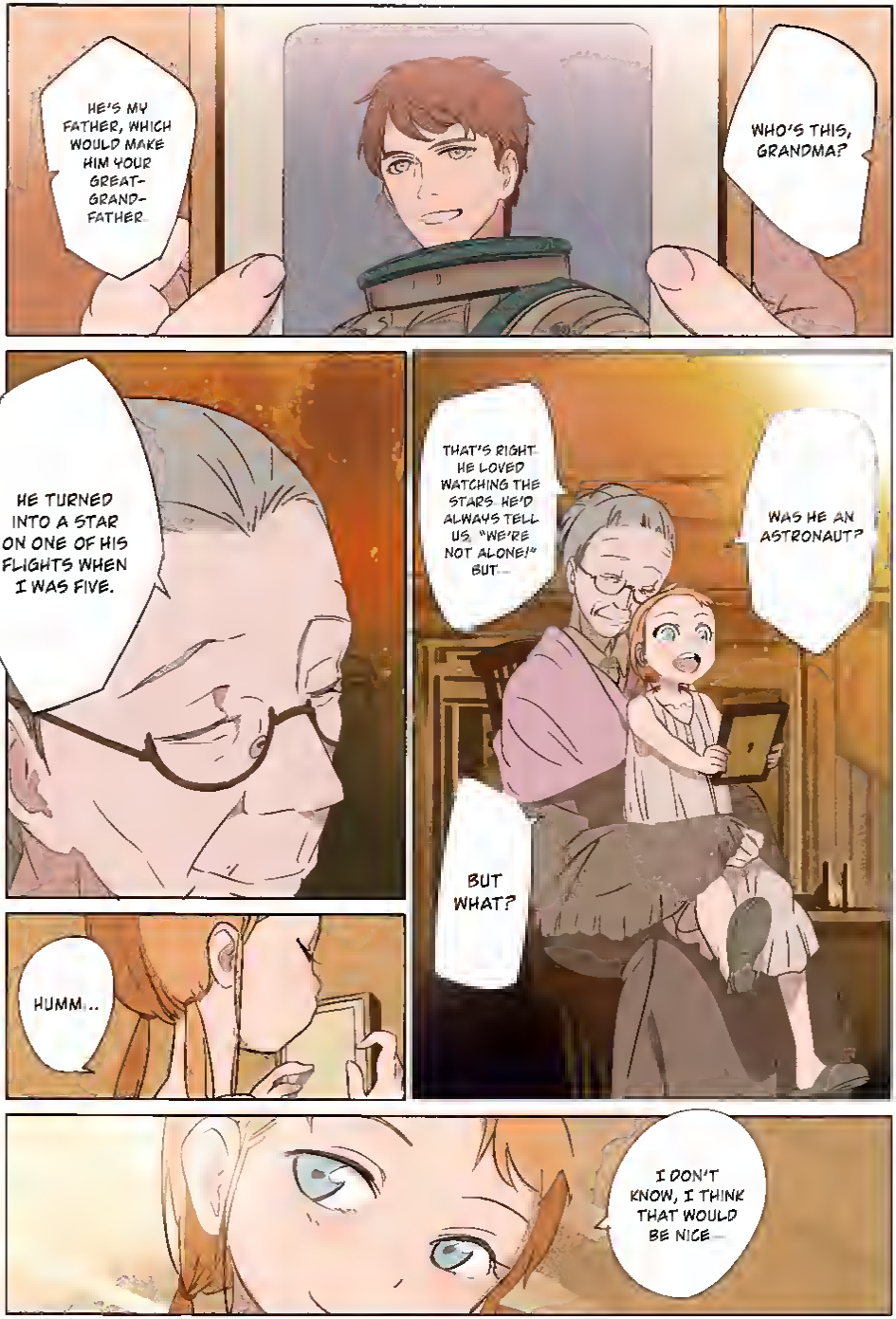
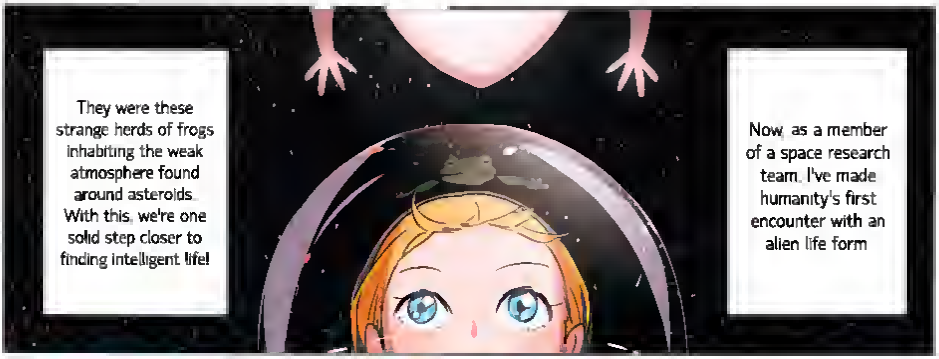
ASTRO-NOMICAL? OKAY THEN ..


Even on the most distant planets, we couldn't find the one thing we were secretly hoping for. That is we still have yet to find a single trace of intelligent life.
The year 2100. Humanity explores the final frontier: outer space. To date we've succeeded in discovering an abundance of precious materials. However...
LUCKY?
WELL, NOW. LUCKY YOU, MS. SPICA. YOU'RE A GEMINI.
It would seem that humanity is alone.
If you could call damaging your space ship while trying to avoid gamma rays emitting from the Betelgeuse supernova "*lucky*" then sure

Still, thanks to that, I happened across something extraordinary.
AAARGH!! IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT, I...
...Which is why I'm racing to the nearest research facility at near light-speed
OH MY THESE MOOD SWINGS OF YOURS ARE TERRIBLY WORRISOME PERHAPS YOU ARE SEXUALLY FRUSTRATED MIGHT I SUGGEST FINDING A LOVER?
HEHE... WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT OF YOUR BOX, LITTLE FROGGY?
Besides, I've already had someone on my mind for a long time now.
I DON'T THINK A NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM WOULD MAKE FOR A VERY GOOD SEX PARTNER
IN FACT, I COULD BE OF SERVICE
Stare...


HE'S MY FATHER, WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM YOUR GREAT-GRAND-FATHER.
WHO'S THIS, GRANDMA?
HE TURNED INTO A STAR ON ONE OF HIS FLIGHTS WHEN I WAS FIVE.
THAT'S RIGHT. HE LOVED WATCHING THE STARS. HE'D ALWAYS TELL US, "WE'RE NOT ALONE!" BUT—
WAS HE AN ASTRONAUT?
BUT WHAT?
HUMM...
I DON'T KNOW, I THINK THAT WOULD BE NICE—


They were these strange herds of frogs inhabiting the weak atmosphere found around asteroids. With this, we're one solid step closer to finding intelligent life!
Now, as a member of a space research team, I've made humanity's first encounter with an alien life form

WHAT WAS THAT?!
WE JUST CRASHED INTO ANOTHER SHIP. IT APPEARS TO BE HEAVILY DAMAGED.
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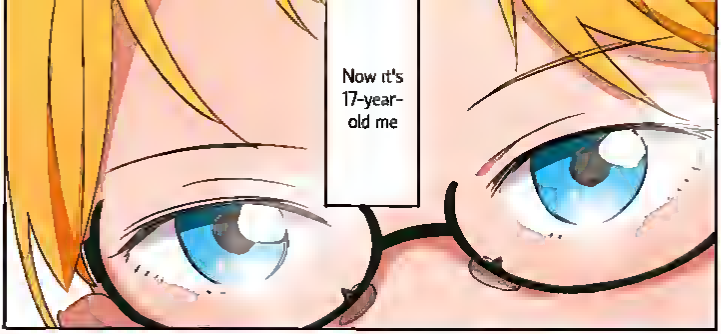
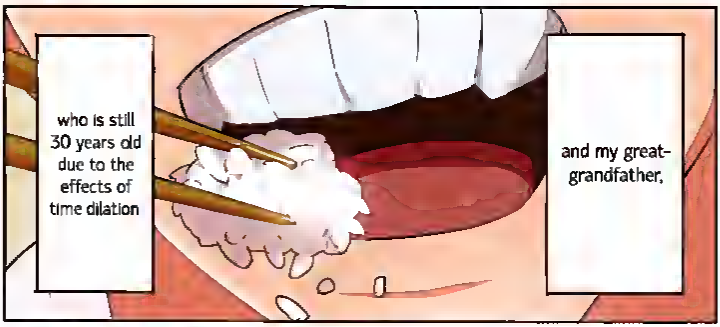
Is that... my great-grandpa?
SO HUNGRY.
A-ARE YOU...
IS SOMEONE THERE?



Great-grandfather's ship got stuck moving at near light-speed due to some sort of malfunction
And now, by sheer luck, our ships have bumped into each other



SADLY NOT. SETI HAS GONE 50 BILLION LIGHT YEARS OUT, BUT NOTHING SO FAR
SO? HAVE WE DISCOVERED INTELLIGENT LIFE YET?
Don't point your chopsticks at people

NO!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I DON'T WANT SOME BORING OLD RESEARCH SAMPLES!!
I WANT OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER TO BE DRAMATIC!! CLIMACTIC!! "TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!!"
OH, I KNOW THAT SHOW SOME OLD CARTOON... TOTORO?
NO!
AH, AND DON'T EAT THE FROGS!
FEEL FREE TO MAKE USE OF THE FACILITIES
WELL... WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY.
WHERE YOU GOING?
TO TAKE A SHOWER.

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TIME FOR THE MEAL OF A LIFE-TIME.
BUT I AIN'T LETTING HER BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH
HEH, WHY WOULD I THROW AWAY SOMETHING SO VALUABLE?
WOW, SHE WASN'T KIDDING. LOOK AT ALL YOU GUYS.
THAT HURTS.
WHAT'S WRONG ?!!!
AAAAA
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HHHHH

KYA AAA AAA AH!
YOU'RE UNBE-LIEVABLE!! I TOLD YOU NOT TO EAT THEM!!
N-NO, THEY STARTED TALKING...
HUH?

Flowers use bees in order to breed. They attract the insects with something they love: nectar. Then, the unsuspecting bees carry that flower's pollen to other flowers. It's quite genius, really.

Frogs look delicious no matter where in the universe you go... or at least that's what I've heard.
But these creatures use the allure of intelligent life forms to spread throughout the universe
I WONDER IF WE'RE CONNECTED TO ANYTHING LIKE THAT? LIKE FROGS.
MAYBE HORO-SCOPES.
Great-grand-father is a Gemini, too.